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Application Serial No. 09/607,747

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shao, et al

Serial No. : 09/607,747

Filed: 30 June, 2000

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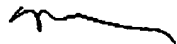
This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action, dated January 30, 2006, restricting applicant's claims for the above-identified patent application.

Election

Applicant hereby elects the species for Claims 9-27, to which Claim 1 is generic, without traverse. A listing of all claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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